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Applicant : Naoto TSUJI, et al.

App. No : 10/657,416

Filed : September 8, 2003

For : INTERLAYER INSULATION FILM
USED FOR MULTILAYER
INTERCONNECT OF
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Examiner : William C. Vesperman

Art Unit : 2813

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.